

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/654,091                      Confirmation No.: 5822  
Applicant : LeKachman  
Filed : September 4, 2003  
Title : System and Method for Financial Instrument Pre-Qualification and  
Offering  
TC/Art Unit : 3693  
Examiner: : Hai Tran  
  
Docket No. : 47004.000216  
Customer No. : **21967**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.113**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 26, 2008 ("Office Action"), Applicant hereby submits this Response ("Response") and requests that the application be reconsidered in light of the remarks made herein.

The claims are listed beginning on **page 2** of this Response.

Remarks begin on **page 10** of this Response.

Replacement Drawings are attached as Appendix A of this Response.